

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

*No! should not be forced to have a medical exam
If the FDA should take away my right to make my
own choice I would expect them to pay for the exam.*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

*The hearing specialist I have visited have tried to
pressure me into surgery. They also overcharged me
for hearing test.*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

No!

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*yes I have purchased hearing aids by mail for
the last 10 years. I have saved a lot of money
and my aids do the job just fine*

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